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Applicant: Masahiro Yoshimoto  
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January 31, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on August 31, 2004. Payment for two month's extension of time is attached. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any additional fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed.

A proposed drawing change is attached hereto. No new matter is entered. Approval is requested.

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